

Announcements

This Afternoon

No Activities

Monday, January 1

Office Closed

Wednesday, January 3

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House - OPEN

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *group 5*

6:30-7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

All Wednesday Night activities will start back this Wednesday Jan. 3rd.

"Absolute Basics of the Wesleyan Way" - a new class starting January 3

- Do you know what God's purpose is for you?
- How can the power of God change the way you live?
- What is the goal of the Christian life?
- What is sanctification?
- How are happiness and holiness related?
- How does getting closer to God help us get closer to each other?

These are just a few of the discussion questions prompted and stirred in *The Absolute Basics of the Wesleyan Way*, a 12-session study that explores the key elements of the Wesleyan movement. The lessons work through three sections: John Wesley's life, his main message, and how his leadership has shaped the Methodist movement.

If you would like to know more about what makes Methodists unique, and understand why the Wesleyan way of Christian faith is so needed in our day and age, this is the study for you! We'll start on **Wednesday, January 3 at 6:30 PM** (following our Fellowship Supper) in the **2nd floor chapel**.

The study books are \$15 apiece. There will be some available at the first class, or you can order one directly from Seedbed.



Prelude Chandler Ogles

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Leader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations

People: **You are the one true God who reigns forever.**

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, You search our hearts and you see every part of us. All our desires are known to You, and from you no secrets are hidden. By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts so we may perfectly love you and worthily glorify your holy name. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** *Angels from the Realms of Glory* Hymn#190

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *The First Noel* Hymn#188 (1,2,6)

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offering and Offertory

Scripture 1 Peter 1:13-25

Sermon "Holy Living" Rev. Clint McBroom

Wesley Covenant Service Hymn#738

***Hymn** *Joy to the World* Hymn#201

***Dismissal with Blessing** Rev. Clint McBroom

Leader: May our God, who establishes covenant relationship with those who seek to enter the Kingdom, be with you always. May Jesus Christ, who seals the new covenant with his blood on the cross, bring you peace. May the Holy Spirit guide your life both now and forever. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude Kelley Hill

**please stand as you are able*